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Group No.: 2661

Serial No.: 10/000,409

Docket No. 050115-1090

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPROVING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A SWITCHED NETWORK AND A PACKET NETWORK**

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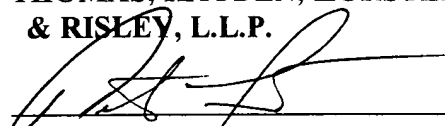
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